

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present Application.

Claims 1-12 are requested to be cancelled without prejudice to further the prosecution on the merits.

Claims 13-32 are being added.

After amending the claims as set forth above, Claims 13-32 are now pending in this Application.

The Applicants also expressly withdraws and disavows any and all claim amendments and remarks (including remarks directed to or about any cited reference) made in connection with the parent applications (PCT Application No. PCT/EP 04/014012 and German Patent Application Serial No. DE 102004004983.1), or in connection with any related application. The Applicants do not intend any prior claim amendment or remark in the parent application or any related application to have any effect on the prosecution or scope of the single claim in the present Application.

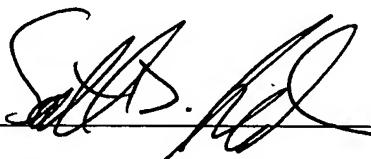
The Applicants believe that the present Application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the Application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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